

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1-32, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims:

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--33. (New) An isolated polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

34. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 33 having at least 85% amino acid sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

35. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 33 having at least 90% amino acid sequence identity to:


- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

36. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 33 having at least 95% amino acid

sequence identity to:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

37. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 33 having at least 99% amino acid sequence identity to:

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- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
  - (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
  - (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

38. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising:

- (a) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2);
- (b) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide; or
- (c) the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

39. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 38 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).

40. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 38 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide shown in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2), lacking its associated signal peptide.

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41. (New) The isolated polypeptide of Claim 38 comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203004.

42. (New) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 33 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

A 43. (New) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 42, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is an epitope tag or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.--

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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